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SUBJ: PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF SYG WALDHEIM'S TRIP TO MIDDLE
EAST

1. UN SPOKESMAN AT NOON BRIEFING JANUARY 25 RELEASED
FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON WALDHEIM'S VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST.

QUOTE:

SECRETARY-GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM WILL LEAVE UNITED NATIONS
HEADQUARTERS ON MONDAY, 31 JANUARY, ON HIS WAY TO THE
MIDDLE EAST WHERE HE WILL CONSULT WITH THE PARTIES CONCERNED
ON WAYS TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS AIMED AT A
SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL VISIT EGYPT (2-4 FEBRUARY),
SYRIA (4-7 FEBRUARY), LEBANON (7-8 FEBRUARY), JORDAN
(8-10 FEBRUARY) AND ISRAEL (10-11 FEBRUARY).

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IN LEBANON, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL ALSO DISCUSS
THE UNITED NATION ROLE IN RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
EFFORTS. UNQUOTE

2. FOLLOWING READING OF STATEMENT, SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED
THAT WALDHEIM WOULD MEET WITH PLO LEADER ARAFAT AT

PLACE AND TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. SPOKESMAN
ALSO NOTED THAT SYG MIGHT STOP SECOND TIME IN
CAIRO AT END OF TRIP AFTER VISIT TO JERUSALEM. SECOND
CAIRO VISIT "WAS STILL OPEN" ACCORDING
TO SPOKESMAN. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT SYG WOULD STOP OVER
IN EUROPE, PROBABLY GENEVA EN ROUTE TO CAIRO.

3. SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SYG WOULD BE
ACCOMPANIED BY UNDER SECRETARIES GENERAL GUYER
AND URQUHART, SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON THE MIDDLE EAST
JAMES O. C. JONAH, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SYG
FERDINAND MAYRHOFFER-GRUNBUHEL, PRESS REPRESENTATIVES
RUDOLPH STAJDUHAR, MARCEL MARTIN, AND FRANCOIS
GUILIANI, AND SECURITY STAFFER GEORGE POLK.
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